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| Design  | 200                 | 100   | 100                | 50                           | 130                              | 65                           |                              |
| Plant   | 200                 | 100   | 300                | 150                          | 160                              | 80                           |                              |
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